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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are copies of publications the subject matters of which are mentioned in the specification for the Examiner's review:

- 1. DE 195 16 387 Al published November 7, 1996;
- 2. DE 26 52 628 published May 24, 1978;

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- 3. W. Herbst, K. Hunger, "Industrielle Organische Pigmente", pp. 91-92; and
  - 4. Auslegeschrift 1239023, September 5, 1964.

We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action, so no fee is deemed necessary.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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